



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re U.S. Patent Application of)

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Unit 1634)

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For: A METHOD OF ANALYSIS OF DNA SEQUENCE)

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[] The fee for submission of additional claims is calculated as shown below:

| FOR | TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED | TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE | CLAIMS PAID | RATE | CALCULATION |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------|-------------|
| Total Claims | 13 | 14 | 0 (Over 20) | x \$18 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | 5 | 2 (Over 3) | x \$84 | 0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) | | | | + \$280 | 0 |
| REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED | | | | x 1/2 | |
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)

[] Substitute Specification

[] Preliminary Amendment

[] Other _____

[x] Petition for Extension of Time

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[] Letter to Draftsperson

[] Assignment

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